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D.A.R.E.

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DARE

To take a Stand,

DARE

To take Command,

DARE

To do no Drugs

Or people may call you a
Thug,

DARE

Not to Smoke

Or else you might be Broke,

DARE

To not do a Crime

Or you could do some Time,

DARE

To be Fair

Doing that says you Care,

DARE

To take a Stand,

DARE

To take Command.

submitted by:

Patrolman Mark Wood

Brentwood Police Department

DOT 28



Radisson Hotel Opryland
June 3 -14, 2002

Tennessee completed its 28th D.A.R.E. Officer Training Seminar Friday, June 14, 2002 with 26 graduates, including two from the U.S. Army. These graduates bring the total number of D.A.R.E. officers trained since January 1990 in Tennessee D.O.T.'s to 706. As each of you know, they have assumed an awesome responsibility involving the youth of Tennessee. As you meet these new officers, please welcome them to the D.A.R.E. 'family' and give them all the encouragement you can and assistance they need.

Dep. Scotty Boyd - Blount County
Ptl. Amy Cassidy - Murfreesboro
Dep. Kyle Cheek - Maury County
Ptl. Rusty Clark - Tullahoma
Dep. Suzannah Cooper - Anderson County
Ptl. Joe Crisp - Blount County
Dep. Jeff French - Blount County
Dep. Pat Garrigan - Anderson County
Dep. Jennifer Grubbs - Franklin County
Ptl. Tina Jack - Lawrenceburg
Cpl. Yvonne Johnson - Bradley County
Ptl. David Lewallen - Sweetwater
Off. Kay Lokey - Metro Nashville

Ptl. Seth Lyles - Dickson
Ptl. Carol Mathis - Dover
Off. Terry Miller - Metro Nashville
Sgt. Gary Morris - United State Army
Sgt. Larry Primeaux - United States Army
POII Darrell Short - Metro Nashville
Sgt. Steve Teeters - Murfreesboro
POII Jeffrey Thomas - Metro Nashville
Dep. Douglas Towne - Bradley County
Sgt. Jody Westbrooks - Decherd
POII Dan Whitley - Metro Nashville
POII Sandra Yandle - Metro Nashville
Dep. Jason Young - Maury County



Our 29th D.A.R.E. Officer Training Seminar will be the last week of October 2002. Applications for all trainings are accepted any time. Training positions are considered on a first come-first served basis assuming all applicants are equally qualified and all departments are equally in need of a D.A.R.E. Officer. At this time, I have approximately 6 state-paid positions left and 6 department-paid positions. Please read Policy & Procedures D-89-1 and D-92-01 before deciding to submit an application.

Applications are date-stamped as they are received in the office and that is the order used. When applications are faxed, the original applications with original signatures must follow in the mail. No officer can be trained without an application, school agreement, and original signatures. Keep in mind, 'blanket' school participation agreements are not allowed. Participation agreements are specifically for each officer being trained. This is very important so that school systems know who wants to teach in their schools, and approves of them doing so.

UPCOMING DARE TRAININGS

D.O.T. 29

October 28 - November 8, 2002
Nashville

Application Deadline: October 1, 2002

* (there is no guarantee of acceptance even if submitted by the deadline due to space and budgetary requirements)
** (Due to budget cuts, only 22 positions will be paid by the Training Center. There are 6 positions for departments that wish to pay their own way. Call me for details.)

PARENT TRAINING

A Parent training seminar will hopefully be schedule for the Fall in Cleveland, TN at the Community College. More information on dates is forthcoming.

For those of you fortunate enough to be able to attend the National D.A.R.E. Officers International Conference in Las Vegas, be sure you submit the appropriate attendance and completion documentation concerning the Phase I update to me as soon as possible. Officers that have furnished this office the proper documentation will not have to be updated at the state conference or at a later date.

The new updated training shifts teaching the skills students need to learn in the D.A.R.E. curriculum from normal instruction to facilitating students' learning. The 6-hour *Phase I* training teaches the following skills/techniques: Active Learning Strategies, Active Listening, Questioning Strategies, Working Collaboratively, Management Strategies, and Reflection (Process the Learning). All of the skills/techniques need to be incorporated in the current core curriculum and can be done so with any changing of the substance of the curriculum. **Phase II will be the revised curriculum training and still appears as if it will become available in the Fall of 2003.**

Phase I of the updated training has to be completed by December 31, 2002 by any officer wishing to continue teaching any D.A.R.E. curriculum in January 2003. For officers unable to attend the International or State conferences (SEE PAGE 3), a make-up day(s) will be provided at some point before December 31. The make-up session will probably be in Nashville and the dates arbitrarily chosen. It will definitely be easier to be updated at the International or State conference than it will be to wait until the last minute. Also, attending the make-up day(s) may require a small registration fee from each officer. This will be determined on how many officers have to be trained and where the Training Center has to hold the update.



12th Annual Tennessee D.A.R.E. Officers Association Seminar & In-Service



Clarksville's Premier Hotel



Every currently certified D.A.R.E. officer in Tennessee will have to go through Phase I of the update by December 31, 2002 to be allowed to continue teaching any D.A.R.E. curriculum. For those unable to attend this years conference, a make-up date will be scheduled in Nashville sometime before Christmas.

All of the instructional hours at the conference, including the update, should be P.O.S.T. certified; however, specific details about the in-service workshops and the number of available in-service hours are still in the planning stage.

Details concerning the conference have already been mailed.

For meeting information, contact your regional vice-president or e-mail TDOA President Jackie Sykes at idsykes@bellsouth.net.

The date for the 2002 State D.A.R.E. Conference has been decided. The executive board has voted to hold the 12th Annual Conference in Clarksville from **October 6 - 10, 2002**. This will allow as many of you as possible to attend and be far enough after the National Conference that Phase I of the revised elementary curriculum update can be presented. This way, everyone be updated without having to have the additional expense of a required training.

longest running D.A.R.E. programs in the state and this will be the first time the conference has been held in Tennessee's 5th largest city.

By far, the most important block of instruction occurring at this year's conference will be Phase I of the required curriculum and certification update. Arrangements are being made to accommodate officers who, because of work schedules, may only be able to attend one day of the conference.

The Clarksville Police Department is very excited about having the conference in their city this year. Clarksville has one of the oldest and



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This years 15th Annual D.A.R.E. Training Conference was unusual and informative. This conference marked the first time in many years that DARE America was the sole sponsor. Las Vegas was also the best attended conference in many years because of a combination of location as well as offering the Phase I Facilitation Skills Training required of all DARE officers in order to keep their active certification as well as to be qualified to instruct the upcoming revised curricula. Over 2,000 DARE Officers from around the world attended, including 30 - 40 officers from Tennessee.

Mrs. Janet Layne and myself had the honor of being asked by DARE America to provide two sessions of the 6 hour Facilitation Skills Training. In addition to Training Center staff training, the required Phase I Facilitation Skills Training was offered a total of 48 times between Sunday and Wednesday. In addition to these required workshops, many other timely and informative workshop sessions were made available.

The luncheon and dinner meetings provided plenty of musical and dance talent. They also gave attendees a chance to see and hear Gen. Barry McCaffrey, "Champ" Evander

Holyfield, TV Star Erik Estrada, and the Houston Police Department D.A.R.E. Choir. Of particular interest was the awarding of the D.A.R.E. America Lifetime Achievement Award. This year, it was presented to Officer Dan Frizzell of the Bangor, Maine Police Department. For those attending last year's TDOA Conference, Dan, a former NDOA president, presented an outstanding workshop on How the Media is Affecting Our Children. He and his wife Karen are totally dedicated to helping today's children lead a safe and productive life as well as upholding DARE's goals and objectives.

For those of you that like to plan ahead, here are the next 2 D.A.R.E. Training Conference sites:



Schedule yourself now to attend the 2004 Conference in Nashville. It will once again be held at the Opryland Hotel and it will be a fun time for all as well as a great opportunity to learn and meet fellow DARE officers from around the world.

The Training Center will again be asking for help and assistance as this enormous undertaking begins immediately after next year's conference.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE!

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June 6, 2002

Dear Tpr Moudy

It is with some regret that I am writing you this letter. Having spent 20 years in law enforcement, the past 10 years serving as the D.A.R.E. officer for Hawkins County Sheriffs Department, and will be reaching the age of 62 on August 22, 2002. This letter is to inform you of my intentions to retire effective August 31, 2002.

Having spent the last 10 years as a D.A.R.E. officer I can honestly say that they have been the best years of my service with the Sheriffs Department. I hope that you and your staff continue to support the D.A.R.E. officers in the field with the training to keep Tennessee the top state in the world as far as the D.A.R.E. program is concerned.

The best to you and your family and your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours



Sgt. R.C. Anderson
Hawkins County Sheriffs Dept.

The Training Center is proud to extend its congratulations to Deputy R.C. Anderson on the notice of his upcoming retirement.

Deputy Anderson became a D.A.R.E. officer January 18, 1991 at the conclusion of our 3rd D.O.T. at the Executive Plaza Inn and has been active and teaching ever since. This D.O.T. was unique in that the graduation ceremonies of this D.O.T. took place at the State Capitol in the House Chambers at a joint session of Tennessee's legislature.

R.C. has been a law enforcement officer dedicated to training our young people and dedicated to the goals of D.A.R.E. He has taught all the elementary schools in Hawkins County. More than once he assumed extra teaching duties in other jurisdictions when their D.A.R.E. officers couldn't complete their programs so that those children would not miss their D.A.R.E. instruction. He attended many, many T.D.O.A. Conferences with his family, looking forward each year to meeting old friends and making new ones.

Deputy R.C. Anderson will be missed not only by D.A.R.E. officers statewide, but by the children and citizens of Hawkins county. We are sorry to see you go, but appreciate your work and dedication to D.A.R.E. Enjoy your well-earned retirement.



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PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TJ JOHNSON, PENCIL ARTIST AND CREATOR OF ANYBODY CAN DRAW, TO TEACH STUDENTS OF THE D.A.R.E. PROGRAM, ANNOUNCES THAT A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO THE D.A.R.E. AMERICA PROGRAM

Nashville, TN (July 13, 2002) – As a reward for adhering to the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) curriculum, a group of D.A.R.E. students will attend a drawing class by renowned pencil artist **TJ Johnson** and be treated to lunch on Wednesday, July 17th 12:30 P.M. at the Cool Springs Galleria Mall.

Paul Monea, President of the Canton, Ohio based infomercial and marketing company IGM, which is producing and distributing TJ's soon-to-be released infomercial, has announced that a portion of the proceeds from the infomercial will benefit the D.A.R.E. program. This is in addition to the more than \$1,000,000 dollars he has already donated from the proceeds of their most recent phenomenally successful **TaeBo** infomercial. "Kids today have got to know that police officers are there to help you and be your friend," says Monea. "The D.A.R.E. program teaches them that."

Earlier this year, Johnson decided to take his teaching method to the people: He paired up with IGM, which will be releasing his infomercial, "Any Body Can Draw," later this summer. TJ believes you can learn to draw at any age and has been teaching his unique, foolproof method for over ten years: If you can draw a circle, a square, and a triangle, you can draw anything you see. It is as easy as ABCD (Any Body Can Draw).

In addition to the groundbreaking infomercial, Johnson is currently at work at the Galleria on the Largest Pencil Drawing on Earth. The drawing measures over 240' long, made up of 20 8'x12' panels. "I was honored to be asked by D.A.R.E. to teach the kids," stated Johnson. "I've met so many students in the program, and I know D.A.R.E. works."

"As we continue the war on drugs and violence, this generation of young adults, who are the future of our country, need people they can look up to. We are extremely excited he has joined our team," states **Glenn Levant**, Founder/President of D.A.R.E. America.

Founded in 1983, D.A.R.E. is an officer-led, in-classroom, anti-drug, anti-violence education program for school children in grades K-12. Its mission is to provide children with information and skills they need to live drug-free and violence-free. Taught in 300,000 classrooms across more than 10,000 cities in the U.S. and 51 countries, D.A.R.E. will reach more than 35 million school children this year.

TJ taught a group of D.A.R.E. kids at Cool Springs Galleria on July 17th at 11 a.m. This event was filmed for TJ's national infomercial and portions of it was shown at the DARE Training Conference in Las Vegas. Trooper Wade Hunt coordinated the event with invaluable help and assistance from Patrolmen Sam Bady and Mark Wood, Brentwood PD and Deputy Marsha Broolsma, Williamson County SD.

TJ was also at the Las Vegas Hilton on July 21-24th teaching a group of D.A.R.E. Officers and Educators, including my wife Gale, how-to-draw! **IT REALLY WORKS!**